



# Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Straide

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## Masses

March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019

<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	Frank Horkan	Grallagh
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	Michael Peyton (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)	Brownhill
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Breege Roche & Mary Murphy and their parents Mary & James	
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Eucharistic Service & Rosary	
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Ash Wednesday – Morning Mass	
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Ash Wednesday – Evening Mass	
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Private Intention	
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Private Intention – followed by Holy Hour. Benediction at 8.00 pm	
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	Bridget Hall, Castlebar and brother-in-law John Hall, Grallagh	
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	Peig & Joe Reid and deceased of the Reid Family	Chicago / Straide

**Do This in Memory** – Next Sunday's 11.00 am Mass is a special *Do This In Memory Mass* for the children of the parish preparing to make their first Holy Communion. We wish them well in their preparation for their Special day.

**The Sick and Housebound** – will be visited on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> next, after 10.30 am.

**Ash Wednesday** – Lent begins on Wednesday. Masses will be at 10.00am & 7.00pm with holy ashes distributed at both Masses.

**Trocaire Boxes** – are available at the exit doors. Please take one on the way home. Last year €792.00 was raised in the parish during Trocaire's Lenten campaign.

**Lenten Pledge** – Those who wish to take the Pledge for Lent can find further details on [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie)

**Used Clothing Collection** – Used Collection from the Church will be taken away on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. See flyers in the Church for details on what can and can not be donated.

**Well done** – to all our altar servers. We welcome back our regular servers from last year and, also, welcome especially our new servers. Thank you for adding so much to our weekend Masses.

**House / Station Mass** – If anyone would like Mass celebrated in their home, either as a traditional Station Mass or as a private family / neighbourhood Mass, please let me know. It is always a great blessing to have Mass celebrated in one's home.

**Retreat for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers** – takes place in the Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 3-5pm. If attending, please let Fr. Martin know by March 17<sup>th</sup> as places are limited and have to be booked in advance through the parish. Last year over 150 ministers from the five Cluster Parishes attended. It is important that Straide be well represented.

**Sign of Peace** – The Parish Pastoral Council has recommended discontinuing the sign of peace during the winter months.

**Straide Folklore Project** – is now up and running. Over the next number of weeks, it aims to record and document local folklore for the present and future generations. All (young and old) are welcome to participate. Please contact John Reid for further details.

**Community Defibrillator** – has been acquired by a number of voluntary groups in the community for community use. It is located in a central location outside of the Davitt Museum and is available 24 / 7. Thanks to those who sourced funding for this equipment

**Fancy a holiday in sunny Vilamoura, Portugal?** - Straide Community Development Group have launched a major raffle to raise the final €20,000 needed to complete the Straide Davitt Community Hall Refurbishment Project. 1st Prize is an incredible 7 nights holiday in a private Villa (sleeps 8) in the exclusive resort of Vilamoura, Portugal. Other prizes include 2 Irish Hotel mini-breaks, Tank of Heating Oil, Luxury Foxford Throw & more..... Tickets are €10 each or 3 for €20.00, available from SCDG Committee Members and local businesses.

**The Rosary** - will be recited in the Oratory of the Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass, every Thursday at 12 noon or join us online with Facebook Live at [www.facebook.com/FrPeytonCentre](http://www.facebook.com/FrPeytonCentre)

**Bereavement Support Group**:- The Knock Bereavement Support Group, which meets at the Family Centre every Wednesday at 11am, will also meet on Wednesday evenings during Lent at 8pm. Anyone is welcome to drop in to either session. Further information from Monica Morley, Knock Shrine on 094-9375320 or on [www.knockshrine.ie/familycentre](http://www.knockshrine.ie/familycentre)

**General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)** – came into effect last year. It has implications for parishes, one being that we can no longer publish names in Newsletters / Website without permission. We hope to phase the regulations in throughout 2019.

**Seachtain na Gaeilge** - A talk in Irish by Áine Ní Chiaráin on "*Land Politics with emphasis on Mayo*" takes place at 8pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March in Mellett's, Swinford. It is organised by an *Ciorcal Chomhrá* in association with Swinford 250. Traditional Music Session in the bar after the talk. Everyone is welcome.

**Message from Mrs. Kelly** - Thank you all very much for a wonderful, enjoyable and positive day on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. I really appreciate your good wishes, gifts and "Thank You's". Straide will always have a special place in my heart and I have many wonderful memories of the children, parents and the wider community. Maura.

**Moy Davit's News** – Congrats to Tommy Ruane who won €330 in this week's Moy Davit's 50/50 draw held in *Doherty's*, Straide on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Our weekly draw continues in *Jordan's* of Foxford on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and moves to *The Village Inn*, Bohola on 9<sup>th</sup> March. Many thanks for your support.

<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> (7.30 pm)</b>	John Walsh	<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> (11.00 am)</b>	Jimmy Mooney
	<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> (7.30 pm)</b>	Deirdre Reid	<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> (11.00 am)</b>	Maggie McNulty

**Altar Society March:** Nora McNicholas & Marian McHale

**Thought for the Day:** A smile is the light in the window of your face that tells people you are at home.

**Newsletter:** Items for inclusion to be handed into the Parochial House by 12pm on Thursday or email [pp@straideparish.com](mailto:pp@straideparish.com).

**Additional News Items** - are included in the online Newsletter on [www.straideparish.com](http://www.straideparish.com)

**First Communion** – will take place in the parish on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 11:00 am.

**First Confession** – will take place on Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm. (Please note the change of date).

**Confirmation** – will take place in the parish on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 am.

**Troubled by somebody's drinking?** -There is help! Alanon /Alateen meetings in Hope House every Sunday at 3pm.

**Knock Counselling Service** – available at (094) 93 75032 or log on to [www.knockshrine.ie/counselling](http://www.knockshrine.ie/counselling)

**Retrouvaille** – A Lifeline for Married Couples: Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme starts 2nd – 4th February 2018. For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call (086) 413 5440, or email [info@retrouvaille.ie](mailto:info@retrouvaille.ie) or visit [www.retrouvaille.ie](http://www.retrouvaille.ie)

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage** - The above takes place on September 19th 2019 group leader Tommy Moran spiritual leader Fr. Tommy Towey PP Ballisodare Co. Sligo. Day flight from Knock Airport € 735 per person. Further information from Tommy Moran at (086) 0815635 Carol Earley (087) 9581495, or Fr. Tommy Towey (086) 8546002.

**Genealogy** – Are you interested in tracing your ancestors or have a relative overseas who would like to trace their roots? The North Mayo Heritage Centre, Crossmolina can help. Gift vouchers also available. Contact (096) 31809.

**Marriage Preparation Courses 2019**, at McWilliam Park Hotel: Fri. 25th & Sat. 26 Jan. 2019, Fri. 22nd & Sat. 23 Feb. 2019, Fri. 29th & Sat. 30 Mar. 2019, Fri. 27th & Sat. 28 Sept. 2019, Fri. 18th & Sat. 19 Oct. 2019, Fri. 29th & Sat. 30 Nov. 2019.

Courses are delivered by Accord Charlestown Centre. Best to book online [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) and to see the all the dates being offered by Castlebar, Ballina, Sligo, Roscommon Accord Centres.

**Bereavement Support Group** - Life after a family bereavement can feel empty and lonely. Sometimes spending time, talking praying and sharing with others who know the experience can be helpful. A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, Knock each Wednesday at 11am. Anyone is welcome to drop in any week. Further information is available from Monica Morley at the Centre on 094-9375320.

**Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service** - has opportunities for committed and enthusiastic people to train to become Facilitators in Marriage Preparation. Volunteers would assist couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church. Please email [accordcbar@eircom.net](mailto:accordcbar@eircom.net) or telephone 0949022214 if you would like more information.

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**Accord Counselling** - Challenging times can be rough on relationships. When it comes to protecting your most precious investment (your marriage), talk to ACCORD. Our services, based on your needs, not your ability to pay, can help you get the most from your marriage. Morning and evening appointments are available. Office hours are from 10 am to 1pm Monday to Friday, contact (094) 92 54944 or Lo-call 1850 201 878 or email [accordcharlestown@gmail.com](mailto:accordcharlestown@gmail.com).

**Depression/Anxiety self-help group** - contact Grow @ Ballina Community Centre, Teeling St. Tel: (094) 9026417. All welcome.

**Food Addicts Anonymous** - 12 step program. Meetings in Hope House @ 8 pm. every Monday. Tel: (086) 3201247 All welcome.